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# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

By now I hope that most of you have tried our new She-Ra comic. If you have I would like to read your comments about it. The war between Good and Evil is getting more and more dangerous and She-Ra and He-Man are having to use all their powers to keep the countless evil threats at bay.

I would also like to know what you thought about the **free poster** we gave away in the last issue of MOTU. We hope to give away many more free gifts in the future in both **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE** and **SHE-RA**.

## Scrollos

Send all letters to:

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## STRANGE UNIVERSE

### THE WEIGHTLESS WORLD!

If a sphere the size of the Earth was filled with the same collection of gases and species of matter which exists in space, it would weight only eight pounds (3.6 Kilos)!

### THE SPINNING STARS!

Some stars, called pulsars, actually spin as they travel through space! Most of them revolve completely in less than a second... and the fastest pulsar known spins more than 200 times each second!

### OLDER THAN THE EARTH

We quite naturally think of the Earth and Moon being formed at roughly the same time. Many scientists are beginning to believe that the Moon is actually older than the Earth! Which raises the question of just where it really did come from...

### THE HIGHEST NUMBER WITH A NAME!

Not all numbers have a name! So far we have only named the numbers as high as a googol, which is a one followed by one hundred zeros! This number is so large that we have not yet had to invent names for higher numbers!

## LORKO THE MAGICIAN





IN THE PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, HE-MAN MET A TINY SPACE-CHILD WITH FANTASTIC POWERS. THIS TINY TITAN HAD ONLY ONE AMBITION... TO JOIN THE EVIL WARRIORS! HE-MAN DEFEATED THE ALIEN AND WATCHED HIM PILOT HIS SHIP INTO SPACE...

HUH! SO HE-MAN THINKS HE CAN STOP ME JOINING THE EVIL WARRIORS, DOES HE? WELL I'LL SHOW HIM. I'LL SHOW EVERYBODY THAT I CAN BE JUST AS EVIL AS... AS... AS SKELETOR!

AS THE MICRO-SHIP ENTERS THE ETERNIAN ATMOSPHERE...

THERE IT IS, SNAKE MOUNTAIN! ONCE I SHOW SKELETOR MY AMAZING EVIL POWERS HE'S SURE TO LET ME JOIN HIS ARMY.

AH, THERE HE IS! MY HERO, SKELETOR!

HE HE, HEE! I REALLY ENJOY HEARING YOUR TALES OF MY PAST EVIL DOINGS, STINKER AND BEAST MAN. IF ONLY HE-MAN WASN'T AROUND, THEN WE COULD DO MANY MORE EVIL THINGS!

HUMM, THIS IS MY CHANCE TO IMPRESS SKELETOR! THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK...

SUDDENLY...

AGH! WHO DARES TO ATTACK SKELETOR?

I'LL USE MY POWER TO COMMAND ANIMALS TO DEFEAT THIS CREATURE MASTER!

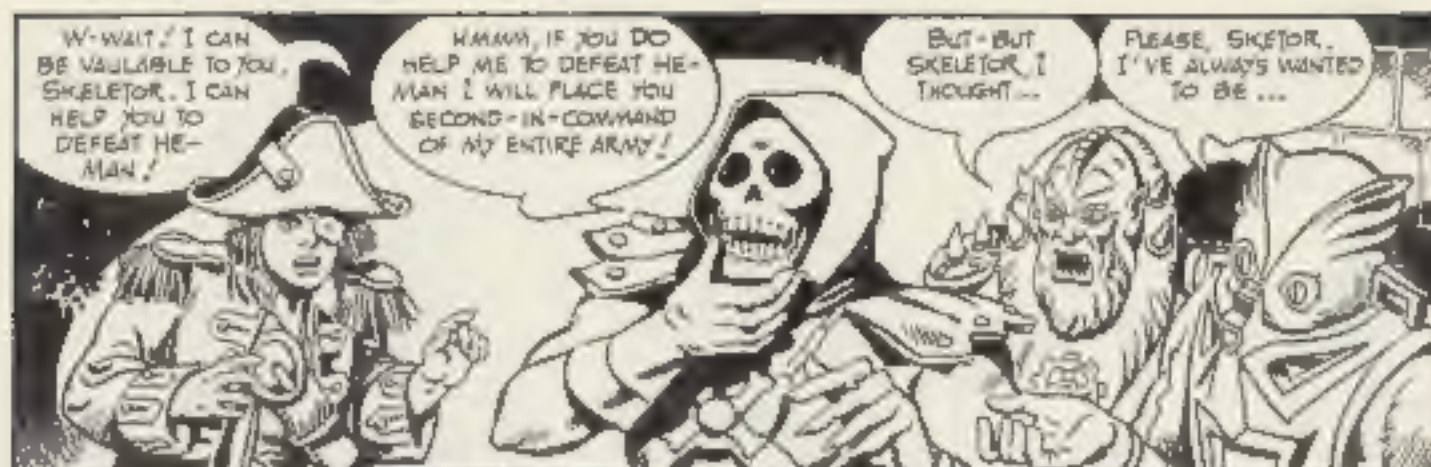
DON'T JUST TELL ME, BEAST MAN, DO IT!

GRRR-OULL!









W-WAIT! I CAN BE VALUABLE TO YOU, SKELETOR. I CAN HELP YOU TO DEFEAT HE-MAN!

HAHAHA, IF YOU DO HELP ME TO DEFEAT HE-MAN I WILL PLACE YOU SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF MY ENTIRE ARMY!

BUT-BUT SKELETOR, I THOUGHT...

PLEASE, SKELETOR, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ...



SILENCE! IF THIS STRANGER DOES WHAT HE HAS JUST SAID THEN I WILL MAKE HIM MY SECOND-IN-COMMAND. IF HE FAILS I WILL DESTROY HIM!



HE-MAN IS APPEARING IN A SMALL VILLAGE TODAY TO MAKE AN AWARD FOR BRAVERY TO A SMALL BOY WHO DARED TO STAND AGAINST MY POWER. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE ABOUT TO HAVE FOUR EXTRA GUESTS!



AS THE BOY SITS INSIDE HIS SPACE-SHIP HE IS VERY PLEASED WITH HIMSELF ...

SKELETOR BELIEVES THAT THE STRANGER IS REAL. HE HAS NO IDEA THAT MY TINY SHIP CREATED ILLUSIONS. THIS TIME WITH SKELETOR BESIDE ME, I WILL DEFEAT HE-MAN. THEN I WILL BECOME SKELETOR'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND.



A SHORT WHILE LATER, IN THE VILLAGE MENTIONED BY SKELETOR ...

I AM PROUD TO PRESENT THIS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY TO SOMEONE SO YOUNG. IT IS ALWAYS HARD TO SHOW BRAVERY... BUT IT IS ESPECIALLY SO FOR THE YOUNGER PEOPLE OF OUR WORLD.

HOORAY!

WELL DONE!

HEHO!

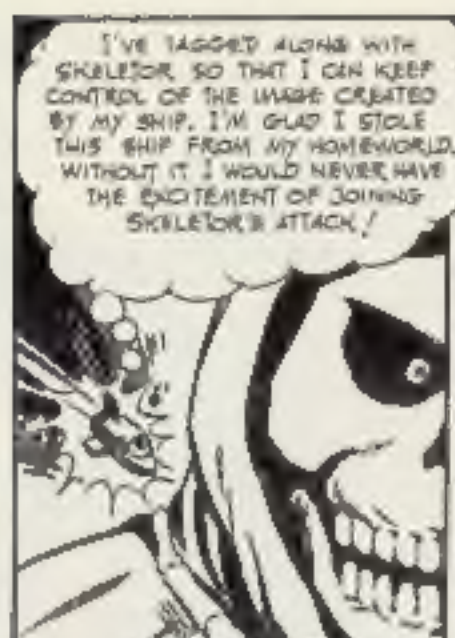


SUDDENLY...

LET'S SEE HOW BRAVE YOU ARE THIS TIME, LITTLE BOY! DESTROY HIM, STRANGER!

SKELETOR! BUT WHO'S THAT STOOD BESIDE HIM?









I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I'M GLAD YOU HAVE CHANGED SIDES!

SO AM I, HE-MAN, SO AM I!



THE EVIL TRIO PROVE NO MATCH FOR THE NEW HEROIC TEAM...

NOW THAT SKELETOR IS GONE, PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON.

CERTAINLY HE-MAN, PLEASE HOLD OUT YOUR HAND.

MY HAND? WHAT AN ODD REQUEST.

ZOG USES THE CONTROLS IN HIS SHIP TO DEMATERIALISE HIS STRANGER IMAGE. HE THEN GLIDES HIS SHIP ON TO HE-MAN'S PALM...

I RECOGNISE YOUR SHIP, YOU'RE THE TINY ALIEN I MET A SHORT TIME AGO. SO YOU DID RETURN TO JOIN SKELETOR...

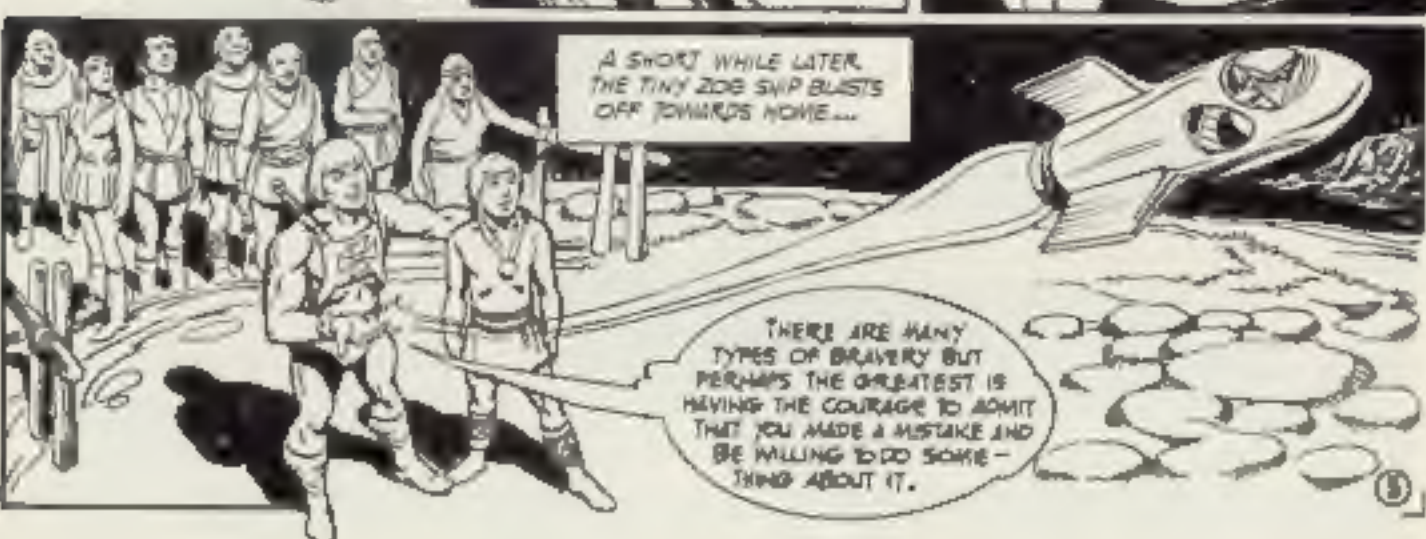
THE ZOG EXPLAINS EVERYTHING TO HE-MAN...

I STOLE THIS SHIP FROM MY HOMEWORLD HOPING THAT ITS POWER TO CREATE SHAPES WOULD GET ME INTO SKELETOR'S ARMY. IT WASN'T UNTIL I SAW HIM IN ACTION THAT I REALISED THAT BEING EVIL IS SOMETHING TO AVOID...

WHEN I KNEW THAT HE WAS GOING TO DESTROY YOU AND THE BRAVE BOY I HAD TO DO SOMETHING...

SO YOU BECAME A HERO? I HOPE YOU HAVE LEARNED YOUR LESSON AND THAT WHEN YOU RETURN TO YOUR HOMEWORLD YOU WILL CONFESS EVERYTHING.

YES, HE-MAN, FROM NOW ON I WANT TO BE A HEROIC WARRIOR. BEING EVIL IS FOR FOOLS.



A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE TINY ZOG SHIP BUSTS OFF TOWARDS HOME...

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF BRAVERY BUT PERHAPS THE GREATEST IS HAVING THE COURAGE TO ADMIT THAT YOU MADE A MISTAKE AND BE WILLING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
In M.O.T.U. 1 to 6, Man-At-Arms has no moustache. Although I enjoy all your stories, Man-At-Arms just doesn't look right! The best story so far is 'Double Split'.

**Martin Jones, DEVON.**

*I'm glad you are enjoying the stories, Martin. The reason for Man-At-Arms' lack of a moustache is easily explained. These stories all took place before he decided to grow one!*

Dear Scrollos,  
I have a few questions for you to answer. Why are some of your competitions repeated? I noticed that the one in No.3 was the same as the one in No.7. Also, why hasn't Hordak made machines like He-Man and Skeletor have?

**Paul Ibbetson, NOTTS.**

*I'll try to answer your questions as best as I can, Paul. We repeat a few of our competitions so that everyone who reads M.O.T.U. will have a fair chance of winning. Hordak keeps trying to build machines such as The Crawl Bomb and his War Droid, but they always end up destroyed!*

Dear Scrollos,  
I have just read your M.O.T.U. magazine and I think it is great. I would like to know how Orko lost his magic powers. Another question I would like answered is this: where is the dragon's body in the Fright Zone?

**Mark Dunsdon, WANTAGE.**

*Orko hasn't really lost his powers, Mark. On his homeworld of Trollah he was a mighty magician, but living on Eternia means that his spells don't work exactly as they should. If he went back to Trollah he would be able to work his magic again. You will see the dragon's body in a future story.*

Dear Scrollos,  
In one of your competitions you called Stonedar the leader of the Rock People, but this is not true. Stonedar is the leader of the Comet People.

**Matthew Close, PORTSMOUTH.**

*Thank you for your interesting questions, Matt. Stonedar is the leader of the Rock People and the Comet People... because they are both the same. It's a bit like people in England being called English and British.*





# RETURN OF THE GREAT BEASTS

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF AN ETERNIAN VILLAGE...

AT LAST! I HAVE CREATED A MACHINE THAT WILL MAKE ME MASTER OF ETERNIA! THIS, LEECH, IS MY TIME PORTAL!

YOU MEAN LIKE AN ALARM CLOCK TO WAKE YOU UP AT DDBREAK?

HORDAK PUTS HIS MACHINE INTO OPERATION...

CRETN! IT IS A TIME MACHINE. WITH IT I CAN TRANSPORT THE GREAT BEASTS FROM ETERNIA'S PAST TO THE PRESENT!

YAAAAAH! S-SAVE ME, MASTER!

MORE AND MORE OF THE GREAT BEASTS ARE TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE TIME PORTAL AND ATTACK THE HELPLESS VILLAGE...

YOU HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE AFRAID, LEECH. THESE MONSTERS ARE ALL-POWERFUL! THIS VILLAGE WILL BE THEIR FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH! WU-HA!

I-IT'S NO GOOD! OUR WEAPONS ARE USELESS!

W-WHERE DID THEY COME FROM? WE'RE HELPLESS.

**SCREAM ZAAP!**

**RRRRRAAAAAAGGGGGGGGHHHHH!**

**RRRRRAAAAAAGGGGGGGGHHHHH!**

**RRRRRAAAAAAGGGGGGGGHHHHH!**

IN THE GARDEN OF THE ROYAL PALACE ETERNOS...

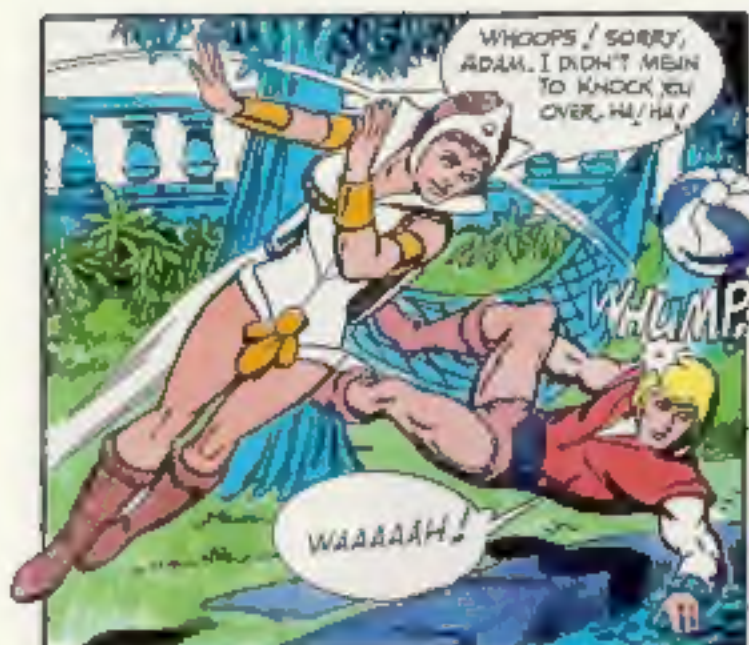
AIR-BALL IS A GREAT WAY TO KEEP FIT.

BUT LOOK AT JORM. HE GROWS LAZIER EVERY DAY.

RUN! RUN OR WE WILL BE TRAMPLED BENEATH THE MONSTERS!







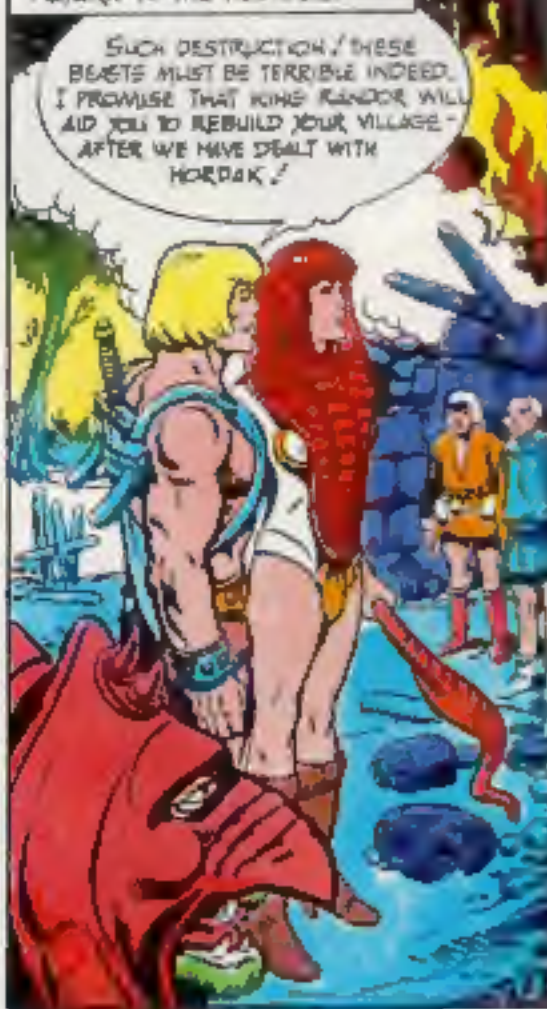
THE PLAYFUL BANTER IS INTERRUPTED AS A VILLAGER ARRIVES AND QUICKLY EXPLAINS ABOUT THE MONSTER ATTACK...



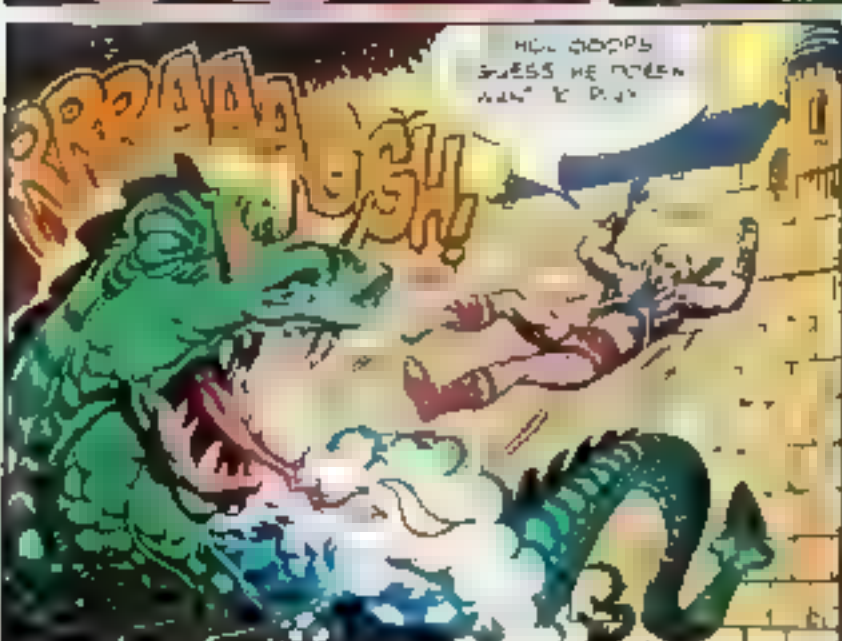
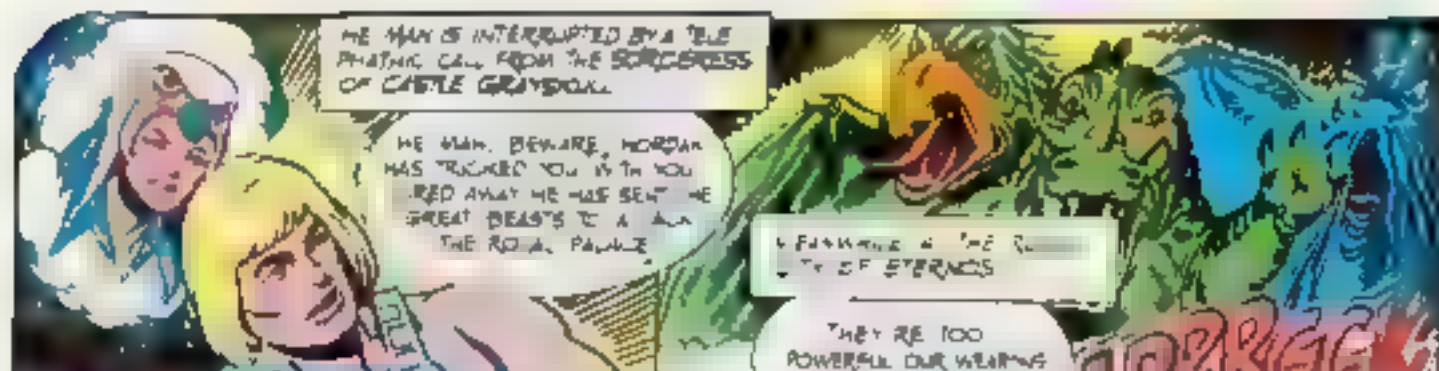
OUT OF EIGHT, ADAM TRANSFORMS INTO HE-MAN, THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE UNIVERSE! CRINGER BECOMES THE MIGHTY BATTLECAT!



HE-MAN, BATTLECAT AND TEELA RETURN TO THE VILLAGE...



















VAAAAAARRRRRRR!  
A BEAUTIFUL MACHINE  
WHAT HAVE I  
DONE?

KA-BLA  
WAAH



HE WAS THE  
ONE WHO  
HE WAS THE  
ONE WHO



ALL HE'ER BE ABLE  
TO BUILD ANOTHER TIME RORAL  
T WAS POWERED BY CROSLINER  
THE RAREST ONE W ETERNIA  
THIS IS YOUR DOING  
HE MAN I'LL BE BACK!

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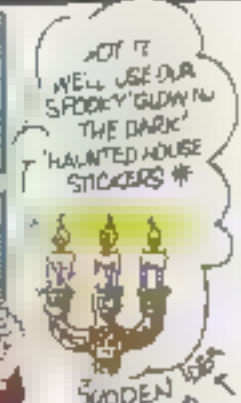
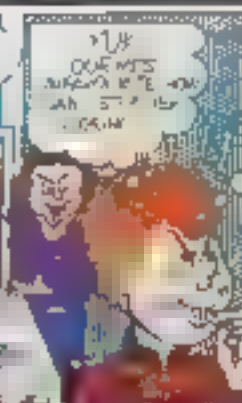


HE WAS THE  
ONE WHO  
HE WAS THE  
ONE WHO

WHAT HORUS TRIES  
WE'LL DEFEAT HIM  
EVERY TIME!



# HEINZ



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AS A PEACEFUL SUMMER  
SUN BATHES THE ROYAL CITY  
OF ETERNOS IN ITS LIFE-  
GIVING RAYS, THE ROYAL  
COUPLE SURVEY THEIR  
ESTATE

IT DOES MY  
HEART GOOD TO SEE HOW  
APPY OUR CHILDREN ARE  
QUEEN MORGANA

YES I COULD  
STAND HERE ALL  
EVENING AND WATCH  
THEM PLAYING

## THE CHILDREN OF ETERNIA

MEANWHILE THREE OF ETERNIA'S MIGHTIEST HEROES  
ARE DISCUSSING A COMMON PROBLEM

I WONDER WHAT LOGIC HE IDIOTIC  
ENFORCER MEANT BY THE MIDDLE HE GAVE  
TO US EARLIER TODAY THE FUTURE OF  
ETERNIA IS IN DANGER FROM  
THE FUTURE

I FEAR  
THAT SKELETON  
OR HORDAK  
ARE SOMEHOW  
INVOLVED  
IN THIS

A SHORT TIME LATER AS NIGHT DESCENDS ON ETERNOS.

THE CHILDREN  
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HAVE  
DISAPPEARED.

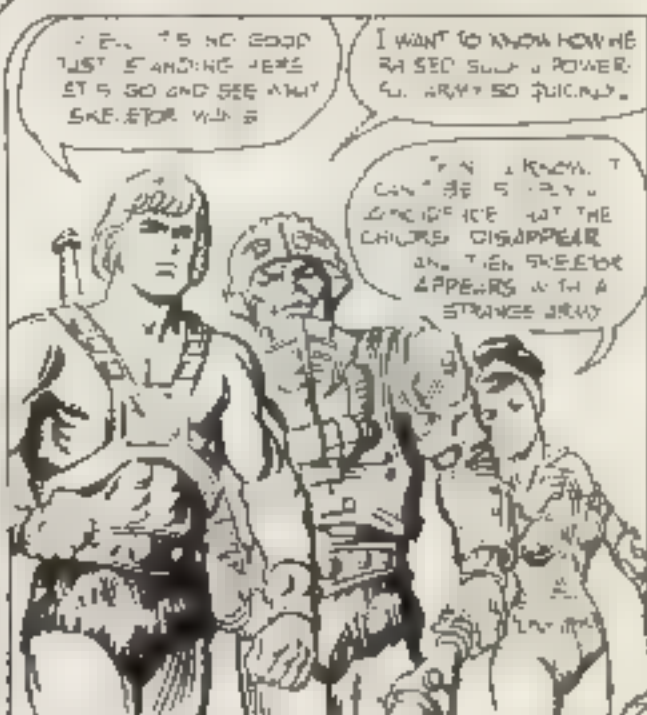
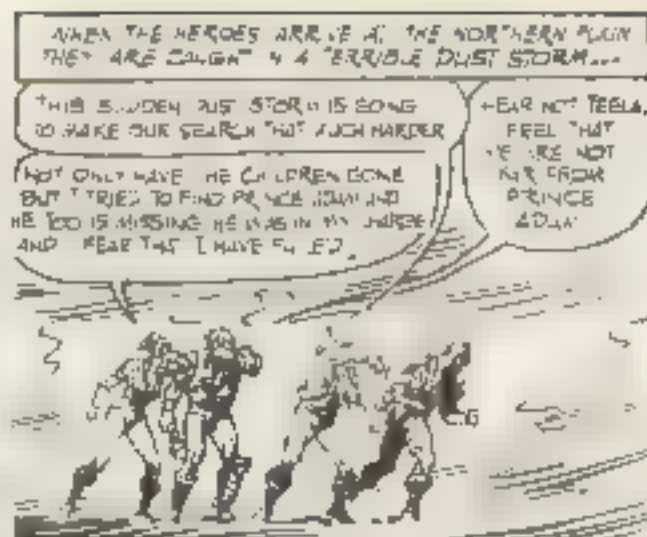
AS NIGHT FELL THE CHILDREN  
RETURNED HOME BUT  
NONE OF THEM  
EVER ARRIVED  
HERE.

STRATOS, THE BRAVE LEADER OF THE ETERNIAN BIRDMEN,  
ARRIVES NEAR THE GROUP OF FRIENDS HE HAD A LONG  
FIGHT AND IS ALMOST OUT OF BREATH.

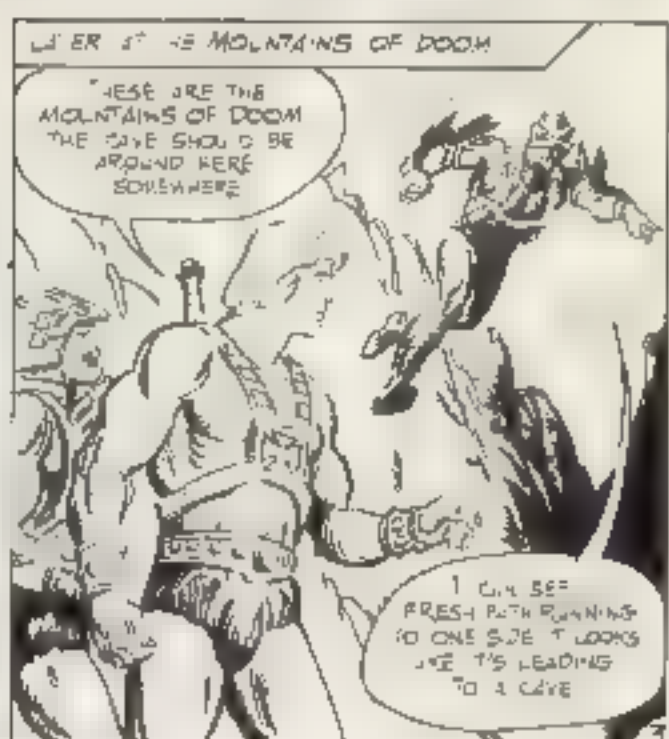
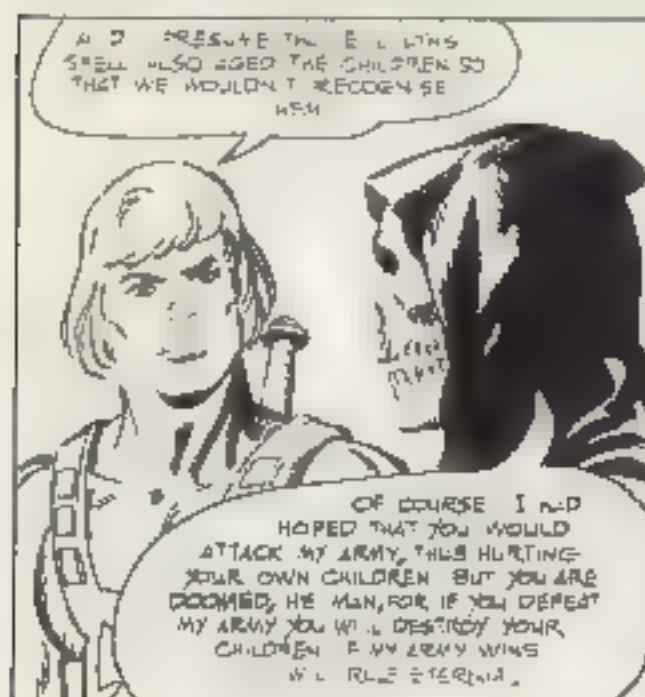
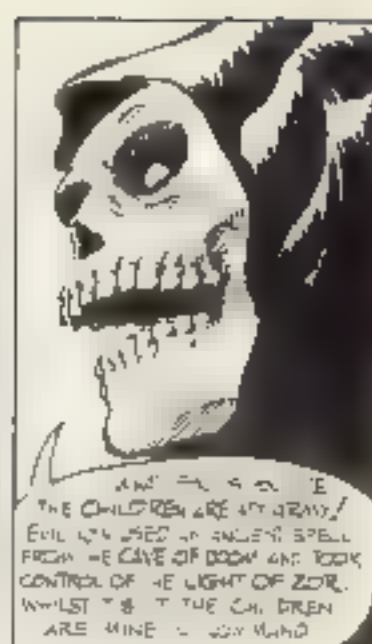
I HAVE BEEN (PANT) SEARCHING FOR THE  
PANT MISSING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE  
THE STORY IS THE SAME PANT THE  
CHILDREN OF ETERNIA HAVE  
DISAPPEARED.

HE-MAN, THIS IS NOT THE WORSE OF OUR  
TROUBLES! WHILE I WAS SEARCHING FOR  
OUR CHILDREN I DISCOVERED THAT A LARGE  
ARMY HAS CAMPED ON THE NORTHERN  
PLAIN I FEAR FOR THE SAFETY  
OF ETERNIA.











DOESN'T HE SAY THAT FOR THE MIGHTY CHAMPIONS TO REACH THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE

BRRR I CAN FEEL THE COLD SHIVER OF EVIL FROM HERE. THIS MUST BE THE CAVE.

AS THE WARRIORS ENTER THE "AVE L'EV-AD EN" SELVES IN A GIANTIC CAVERN

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE AND THAT TUNNEL LOOKS LIKE THE MOST LIKELY ROUTE

WE'D BE FOR HE AREN'T WE SEE THIS PLACE BEING LEFT

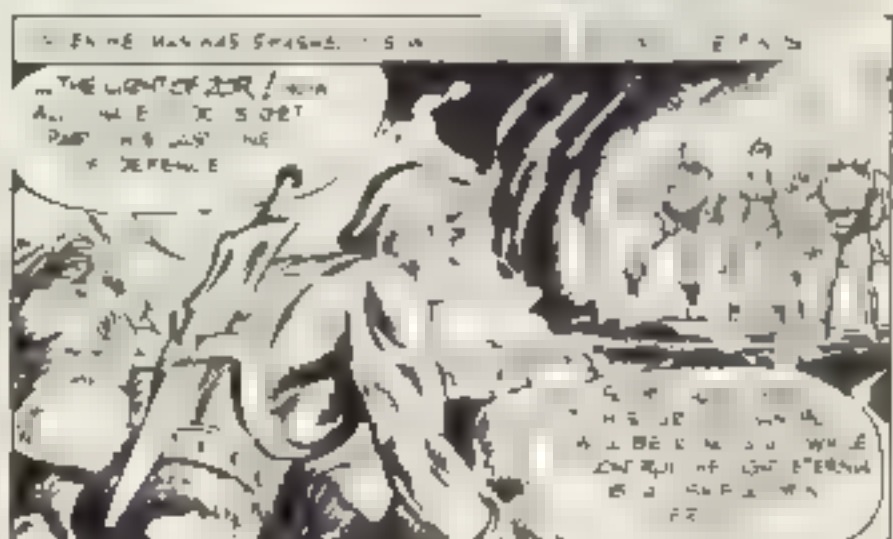
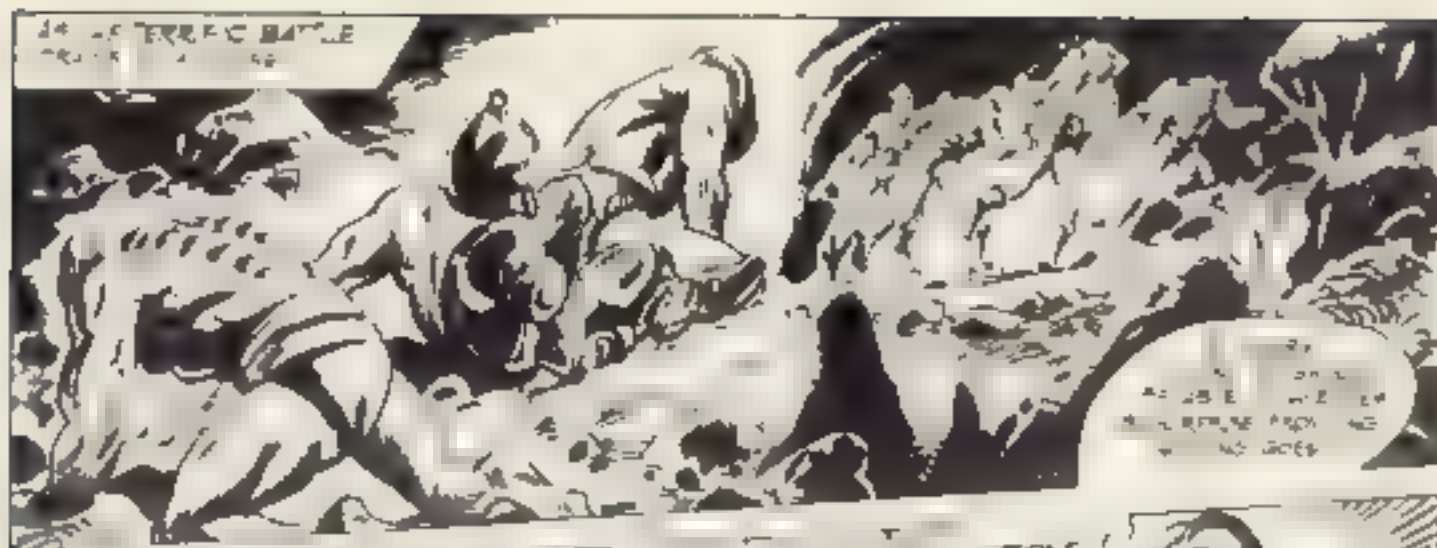
YOU WON'T GET PAST US, WARRIORS

F.T.W.S. YOU BEAST MAN I WOULD BET ON YOUR LAST STATEMENT

FIGHT YOUR TRIP BEAST MAN, THERE'S TOO MUCH TO STAKE TO LET YOU AND YOUR CREW STOP US

CRASH!









...WHEN YOU NO LONGER HAVE THAT CONTROL!

AEEEEIII!  
THE LIGHT OF ZOR! ONCE IT IS REMOVED MY SPELL WILL BE BROKEN!



AS STRATOS LEAVES THE CAVERN THE OTHER EVIL WARRIORS CATCH UP WITH HE-MAN AND HIS FRIENDS...

HE, HE! YOU MAY HAVE SNATCHED THE FLAME FROM ME, BUT NOW THAT THE OTHER WARRIORS HAVE ARRIVED YOU WILL BE EASILY CRUSHED BY OUR POWER.

IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE BADLY OUT-NUMBERED. PERHAPS SKELETOR WILL STILL WIN THIS BATTLE.



AHH! THE SPELL MUST HAVE WORN OFF ON THE CHILDREN. SKELETOR IS SO ANGRY THAT HE IS USING HIS POWER TO TELEPORT US BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN.

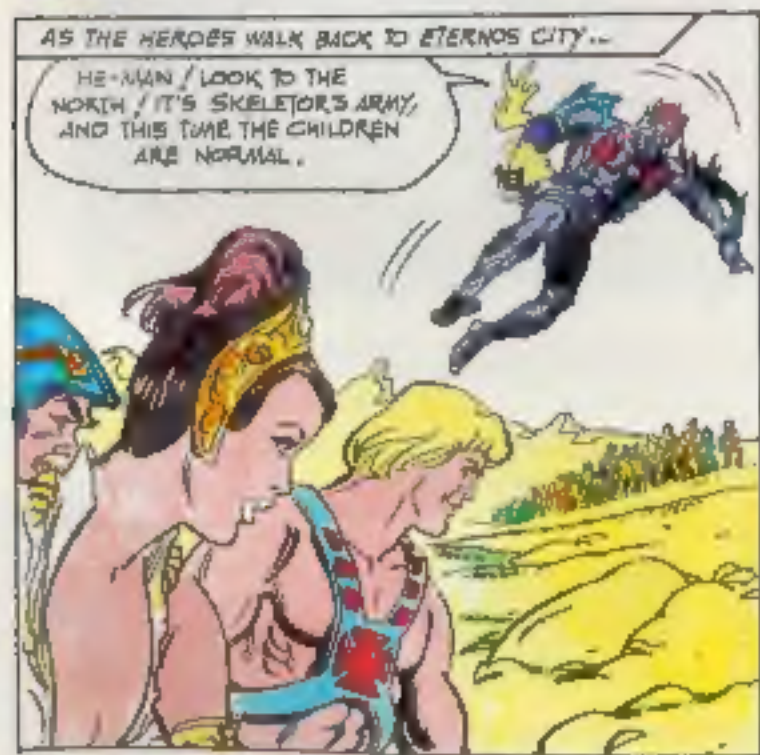
GRR! AND WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO DESTROY HE-MAN AND HIS CRUMMY FRIENDS!



WELL FOR ONCE I'M GLAD THAT SKELETOR INTERFERED.

I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO BE TOO HAPPY WHEN HE HEARS WHAT HE HAS JUST DONE.

NO, NOW LET'S GET BACK TO ETERNOS AND SEE IF THE CHILDREN HAVE RETURNED.



AS THE HEROES WALK BACK TO ETERNOS CITY...

HE-MAN! LOOK TO THE NORTH! IT'S SKELETOR'S ARMY, AND THIS TIME THE CHILDREN ARE NORMAL.



THE WARRIORS WAIT FOR THE CHILDREN AND JOIN THEM IN THEIR MARCH HOME...

IT'S GOOD TO HEAR THE SOUND OF CHILDREN'S VOICES AGAIN. I HAVE A FEELING THAT ALL ETERNOS WILL BE CELEBRATING TONIGHT! BUT I DON'T THINK THE EVIL WARRIORS WILL BE QUITE AS JOYFUL!



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Hold your nose! A foul master of odours lurks in Eternia. He is driving a fearsome new Monster/Vehicle- hungry and on the hunt for any heroic warrior that steps into the path of its menacing jaws. But he faces the fearless leader of the Rock People who is aided by another battling warrior who can transform into a comet, and the amazing new master of camouflage.



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All entries must be received by Friday 17th October, 1986. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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In addition, every 3 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

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